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ELKS' PARTY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Local Lodge Entertains Their Many
Friends With an Interesting Pro-
gram—Breach of Promise Suit
Is Feature.

The Heppner Lodge of Elks held their annual party in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening and it came up fully to the standard of previous affairs which this lodge has been sponsor for. At the opening of the program, H. H. Hoffman, Exalted Ruler, explained the nature of the entertainment and asked the visitors to enter into the events with the same spirit of the evening as the performers themselves.

The first number on the program was an instrumental solo by Mrs. C. L. Sweek. Her work was loudly applauded but all efforts of the appreciative audience failed to bring forth an encore. Mrs. Sweek at the piano was followed by "Das Quartette der Elendtiern" who were "Harry Lauder," "Chauncey Olcott," "Billy Murray" and "Harry Collins" or in other words, the Elks' quartet consisting of Mose Gambell, Otho Crawford, M. D. Clark and Gerry Ingalls. Their first song "Po' Little Lamb" was so enthusiastically received that these gentlemen were called back again. They responded by singing the chorus of the same song over again. Mrs. Otho Crawford accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. R. J. Vaughn sang "Kentucky Lady" in a very pleasing manner and then responded with an encore.

Some wonderment was occasioned when Exalted Ruler Hoffman announced that Francisco Villa was present and had planned to put on a little sketch with Venustiano Carranza, but inasmuch as Carranza had failed to appear, D. M. Ward, of this city had agreed to go on in his place. Villa proved to be no other than Harry Duncan, that well known "fibster" and entertainer, who with his phonograph and jokes kept the close attention of the crowd for some little time. D. M. Ward rendered several silent selections on the piano.

Mrs. Ray Bonine sang two pleasing songs, the last one, "The Rosary," especially bringing forth much favorable comment.

A breach of promise suit, in which Bob Young was the defendant, was the feature of the evening in that farce entitled "Why Bob Left the Farm." The case was one in which one Nancy White sued Mr. Young for a total of \$67.38. The suit was made up of two parts, the first for breach of promise and the second on account of the disgrace brought about by Bob when he followed fashion's decree and began wearing tight-fitting or "tooth pick" pants, as Nancy called them. The part of Nancy was taken by Chas. Cox and he certainly well looked the part. The case was tried in Judge Frank Gilliam's court, and "hissoner" was anxious at all times to get at the bottom of the facts in the case. Dillard French and S. W. Spencer handled the case for Nancy and Del Ward and "Con" Claud Andrews appeared for the defendant. The case had proceeded to a considerable extent before the suggestion was made that the jury should be selected and a clerk appointed. The jury was called at once, who were put in charge of balliff Duncan and Chas. Sperry of Ione, was appointed clerk of the court. After witnesses had been called on both sides, and the judge himself placed on trial, the case went to the jury. A verdict in the sum of \$16.58 was awarded the plaintiff, and Judge Gilliam handed out some good advice to the defendant.

This part of the program was concluded after the quartet sang "Stars of the Summer Night." The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Music for the latter occasion being furnished by Redler's orchestra. Last, but not least, were the refreshments served by the committee in charge. These gentlemen, who were largely responsible for the success of the evening affair, were Glenn Wells, J. F. Vaughn and J. L. Wilkins. It was by far one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Idaho Horse Buyer Dies Here.

W. W. Floyd, a horse buyer from Caldwell, Idaho, died in this city at the Heppner Sanatorium last Thursday night after a short illness. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Floyd had come to this city only a few days ago to purchase horses and was to have held a sale of the animals in Caldwell on the day he died. The deceased was a member of the Seattle lodge of Elks. The body was sent to that city for burial where his mother and a sister reside.

Oscar Borg Moves.

Oscar Borg, jeweler and optometrist is now located in his new place of business in the Masonic building, having completed the task of moving the last of the week. In his new quarters, Mr. Borg will have a complete optical department with a dark room in connection. In the watch repairing department he has installed the latest tools and devices for this work. At his store, Mr. Borg receives twice daily the Pacific time by wireless from the Mare Island naval station at San Francisco. Another feature of this new establishment is the modern show cases, which have displaced the counters of old. Mr. Borg carries a line of jewelry that would do credit to a store in the large cities. An inspection of his store would prove of interest and delight to anyone who takes joy in the beautiful, and Mr. Borg would take pleasure in showing his patrons and visitors over the place.

White Leghorns Best Layers.

The final official report of the egg laying contest of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been issued and shows that the average number of eggs laid by all hens entered is a little more than ninety-eight during the twelve months of the contest. The O. A. C. White Leghorn hens that won the contest laid an average of 161 6-10 eggs. The Oregons and Barred Rocks of the same institution, which tied for second place, averaged 149 7-10.

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. W. G. McCarty's home, with Mrs. Vaughn's division in charge. Thirty-five ladies were present. A very interesting program was given. The topic for the afternoon's study was "Latin America." After the business session a delicious lunch was served consisting of fruit salad, cake and tea. These meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month and friends are always welcome.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Leonard L. Gilliam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam and Miss Marie Claire Groshen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groshen of this city, were married at six-thirty o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

In the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends, the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Smith of the Federated church. The service was very simple, the bride and groom walking into the room as Miss Virginia Crawford played Mendelssohn's Spring Song. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue and the groom was dressed in black. At the conclusion of the wedding service, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam took their guests to the Palace grill, where an excellent breakfast had been prepared. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groshen, Laurannah, Odele, Emile and Mae Groshen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bisbee, Miss Ona Gilliam, Mrs. Frankie Luss and the Misses Ruby Corrigan, Virginia Crawford and Margaret Hisler and Rev. W. B. Smith.

Amid a shower of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam left on the train for Portland where they will spend two weeks. After which they will be at home to their friends in this city. Both young people have a host of friends in Heppner, having lived here practically all their lives. Mr. Gilliam is connected with the firm of Gilliam & Bisbee and at the present time is deputy county treasurer. We extend congratulations to the young people and wish them health and prosperity in the days to come.

Morrow County Commissioners Will Meet With Umatilla Court.

The members of the Morrow county court, Judge C. C. Patterson, E. L. Padberg and George Curfin, will meet with the members of the Umatilla county court on the boundary discuss road improvements and go line of the two counties and over certain proposed changes which may be made in the road between Heppner and Pilot Rock. It is expected that several members of the Heppner Commercial Club will accompany the court on its trip. The journey will be made by autos. One of the proposed changes will be in the vicinity of the Hog Hollow canyon.

Frank Turner, accompanied by Loy Turner and Neal Crawford, spent Wednesday at the Headquarters ranch getting his shearing plant in condition. He expects to begin operations about the 10th of next month.

ONLY 13 DAYS LEFT!!

Mr. Voter-Who-Has-Not-Registered, do you realize that there are only thirteen days left before the registration books close on April 18. This means that you will have to hurry if you want to vote in the Primary election on May 19.

There are many reasons why you should wish to vote in the coming election, not the least of these being the privilege of expressing your choice for President and Vice-President of the United States. At this election you also have the opportunity of making your choice of the candidates from your own party.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER!

THERE IS AN OFFICIAL REGISTRAR IN YOUR PRECINCT.

NEW SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION WILL BE USED BY INDUSTRIAL CLUB STUDENTS

While County Superintendent of Schools, S. E. Notson, has been out over the county visiting the various schools he has found that the majority of the pupils are thoroughly alive to the possibilities of agriculture as outlined by the state college in the Industrial Club work. Many of the pupils have already started making their gardens with a view of having some stuff to exhibit at the county fair this fall.

Mr. Notson has told the pupils of the remarkable growth attained by a Texas boy, who by taking ordinary tin cans, with one end open and a very small hole punched in the other end, has raised any amount of garden stuff and of excellent quality, through a sub-irrigation process. The boy places the cans about 14 inches apart between rows, in place of the ditch. He then manages to keep the cans pretty well filled with water. By

keeping the surface well mulched and the cans filled, the process of irrigation goes on and excellent results are obtained. This boy lived on a ranch where water was scarce, but he utilized every drop of what otherwise would have been waste water, even carrying out the wash water from the house to his irrigating store houses, the little cans.

One boy near Cecil has attained good results from gardening on dry land without any water. This year he intends to lay off half his garden under the tin can system and the other half under entirely dry conditions. He believes in a little experimenting and since he is not afraid to work it is safe to say he will be amply rewarded for his efforts. Superintendent Notson is very much gratified over the interest which all pupils are manifesting in the Industrial Club work.

SANTANELLI, MAGI- CIAN IS COMING

The Santanelli company that comes to the Star theater next Sunday is an organization of unusual merit.

Mr. Santanelli is a magician mentioned with Herman the Great and Kellar, and as a hypnotist has never had an equal. He thoroughly understands and cleverly handles the art of suggestion that it is not necessary to resort to brutal or humiliating methods to keep the audience in convulsions of laughter. His fun is all clean fun.

Miss Marjorie Burke gives a series of shadowgraphs that are entertaining and humorous. She is conceded to be the cleverest delineator of digitation before the public.

The company played a return engagement at the Heilig theater in Portland and is now on its way East. Manager Sparks is to be congratulated upon securing them.

John H. McClure Dies.

John H. McClure, a pioneer of Lane county, died suddenly at his home in Yoncalla Monday at the age of 70 years. Neighbors failed to see him about the place as usual and went to inquire about him. He was sitting in his chair in front of the fire, evidently having just prepared for bed the night before, and was covering the fire when, judging from appearances, he passed into a sleep from which he never waked. His hands were still clasped over his knee when the body was found, the fire poker being held upright between his knee and hands. It is thought that death occurred about nine o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. McClure was a pioneer of 1853, coming to Lane county with his parents, James F. and Nancy A. McClure, settling on a donation claim near Irving. He had lived at Yoncalla for a number of years, his wife being buried there about 30 years ago. He was a member of the Christian church.—Eugene Register.

He also leaves one brother, J. A. McClure of Naches, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Houston of Portland and Mrs. J. J. Adkins of Heppner.

Don't forget the date of the library meeting, April 18. Be there.

Monahan Makes Improvements.

Frank Monahan, who recently bought the John Byland ranch on Willow creek just above town is busy this spring making many improvements. Mr. Monahan has just finished a new concrete dam near the upper end of his place, and constructed some flume to connect with his irrigation ditches. Along the creek considerable of the brush has been cut away and the bottom lands have been sowed to alfalfa and grain. Mr. Monahan has also built a new wagon bridge across the creek near his house. We predict he will have one of the best farms in the entire country before long.

Boys Interest in Delivery.

Grover C. Cox has purchased the half interest of W. Claude Cox in the Heppner Delivery Company and started business in the new firm of Cox & Beamer the first of the month. Grover Cox has been making his home in this city for a number of years, being a son-in-law of Mrs. Rebecca Penland. W. Claude Cox has not yet fully decided upon what line of business he will engage in the future but has several propositions under consideration at the present time.

J. L. Rockwell, advance agent for the Santanelli company, which will appear at the Star theatre next Sunday evening, was in Heppner this week making the preliminary arrangements. Mr. Rockwell is an old newspaper man, having at one time been employed on the Boise Statesman. He has traveled considerably and for a number of years worked on an English syndicate newspaper in Japan.

Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.

JAMES KYLE WOULD ENCOURAGE CAPITAL

"Encourage capital; regulate should it become oppressive" is the opening statement of James M. Kyle, mayor of Stanfield, in his platform announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination to the office of public service commissioner. In regard to Mr. Kyle's candidacy, E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise and president of the Oregon State Editorial Association, says the following:

James M. Kyle, mayor of Stanfield, Umatilla county, Oregon, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of public service commissioner for the eastern Oregon district, comprising the counties east of the Cascade mountains. Mr. Kyle has resided in Umatilla county for a number of years and is prominently identified with the farming and fruit growing interests in the neighborhood of Stanfield.

He has been mayor of the city of Stanfield for several successive terms. The slogan of Mr. Kyle is "Encourage Capital; Regulate, Should It Become Oppressive." This is one of the most comprehensive and progressive slogans of the campaign. The state of Oregon, and the eastern part in particular, always has been and now is suffering for the want of capital to develop its manifold resources, particularly in the line of irrigation and railroad construction.

Heretofore there has been too much of a tendency in Oregon to antagonize money, especially such as has been invested in corporations of various kinds. Mr. Kyle is in favor of inviting money to come here for all legitimate enterprises, but at the same time stands ready to properly regulate the same under the law, should it in any manner become oppressive.

The general co-operation of all interests along the line advocated by Mr. Kyle will lead to great development in this state, and he is entitled to the thanks of the people for being a pioneer in announcing a broad gauged policy such as this.

Young Boys Forbidden to Hunt.

Boys under 14 years of age are forbidden to hunt with a gun in this state, according to Robert H. Young, deputy state game warden. He asks that all parents cooperate with him in the enforcement of this part of the Oregon game laws. The law reads, "No person within the State of Oregon under 14 years of age shall be issued a hunting license or be permitted to hunt with a gun on lands other than his own premises or those of a parent, relative or guardian."

Episcopal Church Services.

Rev. G. B. Van Waters of Portland will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday on both morning and evening. The public is invited.

CITY OF HEPPNER INVOLVED IN SUIT

Robert Dexter Refuses to Remove
Fence From Across Street and
Council Takes Action.—Street
Long Used as Such.

The city of Heppner this week filed a suit against Robert Dexter for the removal of a fence which Dexter has built across a certain street in south Heppner. After the street had been used by the city for 12 years, citizens were amazed one morning when they awoke to find the street fenced in. Mr. Dexter was demanded to take the barrier down, but he paid no attention to the commands of the city officials and now the suit has resulted. The city does not hold a deed to the property through which the street runs, and Dexter still claims it. This in spite of the fact that for a dozen years the street has been open to the traveling public. The street has never been dedicated, but is really a part of Court street, being generally referred to as such a street. Mrs. Mary Wherry, Cecil Humphrey, D. Cox, C. C. Patterson and Robert Dexter are the principal property owners whose land borders on the street, and in most instances the street is the only access they have to their homes without considerable difficulty.

The city council at their regular meeting on Monday evening also passed the dog muzzling ordinance and allowed the regular bills. The matter of oiling the streets was not taken up at this time.

HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

W. Pearl LeTrace.

Manual Training Notes.
The manual training class has completed a set of portable steps for the stage. They were highly varnished and polished and present a very nice appearance. They are now constructing a hall seat. Most of the class have completed several simple articles of furniture and are beginning to construct more difficult articles such as Morris chairs, book cases and taboretts. They are really a handy class to have around as they can make articles that look just as good as the boughten ones, only stouter and of better material.

The Recent Baseball Game.

The first game of the Interscholastic League series of baseball was played at Ione last Saturday. There were a good many errors on both sides, but as this is the first game, they hope to improve. The Heppner boys showed lack of team work, and a good many layhable stunts were played at regular intervals. McIntyre and Cox, playing right and center field, showed the Ioneites a few stunts in basketball by chasing the ball down in deep center field and bringing it home on a series of short passes. Peterson, who pitched the first five innings for Heppner, was in poor condition and really received little support from his teammates. Score was 12 to 5 in favor of Ione.

The next game will be on April 8th at the Heppner depot grounds. The Heppner boys are out for revenge. Come and inspire them by your presence. General admission 25 cents.

Trees Have Arrived.

The landscape gardener of Condon, Mr. Burns, is again here and has brought with him the trees and shrubbery ordered by the school. The trees are all budded and of a good size, from 5 to 7 feet high. The shrubbery that was planted in the one corner of the campus is in excellent growing condition. Mr. Burns pruned and planted the trees for the schools.

Industrial Club Meeting.

The high school Industrial Club met last Friday, March 31, to discuss the arrangements of a school fair. They chose April 21 for the fete. The Industrial club comprises a great number of different projects all of which will be exhibited on that date.

Much interest is shown in the work in all departments.

More definite plans and arrangements will be settled at their next meeting which is to be held on Friday, April 7.

Biology Notes.

The high school is thinking seriously of ostracizing the Biology class from their midst. Walden Straight brought to school two large frogs and placed them in the Biology room. They evidently didn't like the surroundings for they croaked so loud that the algebra class couldn't hear each other recite. This sadly disturbed the curriculum of our high school.